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IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS

WITH BRIEF COMMENT ON CURRENT TOPICS OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

(By J. D. S. B.)

A Message of Spring

"There is no time like spring
When life's alive in everything".

The beautiful season of spring has been a fountain of hope and a source of inspiration since the beginning of the world.

It is the time when Nature sets her house in order by taking up the white carpets and putting down green ones. Spring, says an inspired writer, passes over mountain and prairie, waking up the world. It mutes the tender grasses and stirs the timid spray, rippling all nature in ceaseless flow, with breath all odor and cheek all bloom. Whatever else droops, spring is gay.

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Who Reads the Ads?

To ask the question: "Who Reads the Ads?" is very much like asking the question "Who Eats Dinner?". For unless we are sick, or a very unusual condition exists, we are all guilty of doing both.

Just as it is the line of least resistance to eat rather than resist the pangs of hunger, so it is the line of least resistance to read the advertisements which surround us.

Now, it is not as if it were a crime to do either of these things. All right-thinking readers of The News consider it no crime to read these many advertisements. We are just naturally attracted to the advertisements. We want to read them and so we do.

The main reason why grocers and other merchants advertise in this and other community weeklies is merely because they know the subscribers are going to read the advertisements before going to shop as this saves the shopper's time, money and good disposition.

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Abbotsford's New Organization

As recorded in another column of this issue, a number of business people met last Friday evening and formed what they have been pleased to call "The Ratepayers' and Business Men's Association."

It is always a healthy sign to see citizens take an interest in community affairs—especially when the interest is of a cordial or helpful nature—and members of this new group have already declared their willingness to co-operate with the Council and the Board of Trade in furthering the community's best interests.

Aristotle has suggested a means by which one can measure himself: "If he is interested in himself only, he is very small; if he is interested in his family, he is larger; if he is interested in his community he is larger still." Thus he grows as his sympathies expand.

It is hoped that in getting together and organizing, ratepayers and business men are manifesting a public interest which shows that there is life, and that they hope to develop that life through cooperation with the officials of the town and the Board of Trade.

There is a wide scope for community development even in Abbotsford. By collective endeavor, conditions can be improved.

Where a wholesome and friendly community spirit is cultivated and developed, that place will prosper. With community spirit there is life; without it there is stagnation.

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Patches on Farmers' Pants

It is unfair to call the action of the potato-grower in holding his product—if he is doing it to any extent—a strike, and it is most unfair to refer to it as a sit-down strike.

The farmer often has good reason to strike, but he just doesn't do that sort of thing. As for sitting down, may we remind the users of this newest catch-phrase that the patches they have noticed on the north side of the farmers' trousers were not caused by loitering around in chairs, but from coming into too close and continued contact with the masonry while his back was at the wall of adversity.

PRESENT COMPANY EXCEPTED

The tiniest star, lately discovered rushing away some 3,000,000 miles from the earth, weighs but a measly 500 million tons, about as much as a small mountain. It has been photographed, and astronomers are undecided: is it a comet or an asteroid? Hm, our guess is: it's the mountain that habitual crepe hangers usually make out of a molehill.

However, there's always good cheer in The News want ads, as exemplified by the number of replies received by those using space in that column.

If you have something you don't need, or want something and must get it in a hurry, put an ad. In The Want Ad. column of The News.

Habit is a great thing. People of Abbotsford, Sumas and Matsqui districts have for years been in the habit of looking to The News for want ads. The business keeps coming to The News Want Ad. column. There is no substitute for results.

Special Services Mark 29th Anniversary of U. Church

Appreciative congregations attended at Trinity United church, both morning and evening, last Sunday, when anniversary services were conducted. The special preacher was Rev. J. D. Hobden, B. Th., who pointed out many of the excellent uses a church has in the life of the community, and commended those who were active in the local work, urging them to continue to manifest a deep interest in the welfare of this institution and all for which it represents.

There was special music, the junior choir having charge of the singing at the morning service, and in the evening the senior choir rendered suitable numbers.

On Monday there was an enjoyable concert, at which guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. Redman of Mission, who briefly addressed the gathering. Special numbers in song and music were given, and refreshments were later served.

M.S.A. Hospital Annual Meeting

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED
SHOWING INSTITUTION MADE
GOOD PROGRESS IN 1936

Despite bad roads and unfavorable weather, a large number of members of the M. S. A. Hospital Association attended the annual general meeting held in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening Feb. 25th.

Mr. George H. Kerr of Matsqui, chairman of the Board, presided and Mr. George Trussell, newly appointed, as secretary.

The annual balance sheet was presented including the reports from the Women's Auxiliary to the M. S. A. Hospital and the Matsqui Women's Auxiliary to the M. S. A. Hospital, also the Matron's report, the chairman's report and auditor's report all of which were adopted by the meeting.

The financial statement showed that the Hospital had enjoyed a successful year, having a favourable balance on the year's operation.

One of the active members of the association pointed out that the local hospital was a very essential institution in the progress of the district, the services being of the best and comparing favorably with other institutions in the province. These services were carried on despite the fact that only 40 per cent of the patients paid their fees, 60 per cent of the service being classified as charitable work and stressed the fact that if it were not for government and municipal assistance the hospital would be compelled to close its doors.

The notice of motion presented at the last annual meeting empowering the association to confer honorary life membership for distinguished service to the institution was passed unanimously.

Two notices of motion were presented, one by L.J. Kettle and Dr. J.M. McDermid, to the effect that as Matsqui Municipality, with the exception of the B. C. Government, was the largest contributor to the Hospital, it be entitled to two members on the

Abbotsford Personals and Other Brief Items

Mrs. A. McPhee spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Mrs. Lamont is visiting in Vancouver with her daughter, Mrs. Chacke.

Miss Francis Benedict of Vancouver visited her home over the week-end.

Ladies A. Cribbage team defeated the Ladies B. last Wednesday evening, the score being 20-16.

Miss Olive Bedlow of Vancouver spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie and Douglas of New Westminster visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barrett over the week-end.

Mrs. Barber (nee Eva Ware) with her baby daughter Marilyn Eva, of Vancouver, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ware recently.

Mrs. W. Little visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little at New Westminster for a few days last week.

Aubrey Taylor of Peardonville, has gone to Vancouver, where he will remain for several months, taking a course in engineering at the Hemphill school.

The house formerly occupied by Mrs. F. Currie and recently by Mr. and Mrs. DesMazes and family, is being altered and re-decorated for occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. G. Black, who expect to take up residence there in the near future.

Fifteen tables were played at the whist drive held by the M. S. A. Welfare last Thursday evening in the Men's Club Hall. First prizes were won by Mrs. Byatt and Mr. McBeth; consultations by Miss C. Stewart and Lyall Switzer.

Six tables were played at the whist drive held Friday night by the ladies of St. Anne's church in the hall of the church. First prizes were won by Marie Moret and K. Plowright, consultations by Mrs. Rochon and Mr. Prime.

Board instead of one as at present.

The second notice of motion was presented by J. M. Rowley and E. T. Weir, that owing to the condition of roads and unfavorable weather conditions generally prevailing in the month of February that the annual meeting to be held on the last Thursday in March and that the annual dues be paid from April 1st to April 1st of the following year, these motions will come up for discussion at the next annual meeting.

A hearty vote of thanks extended to the ladies of the two auxiliaries for their splendid work and support during the year, was suitably replied to by the president, Mrs. M. M. Shore.

The retiring members of the Board L. J. Kettle, Poplar, G. H. Loach, Bradner, George H. Kerr, Matsqui, W. W. Johnstone, Huntingdon, and J. K. DesBrisay, Abbotsford, were re-elected by unanimous vote.

DANCE

PEARDONVILLE LIVE Y'S
in PEARDONVILLE HALL on
FRIDAY, MARCH 12th; 9 to 2
LOBAN SISTERS ORCHESTRA
Gents 50c; Ladies 35c Refreshments
Free Bus From Abbotsford



Superior Service
Comfortable
and Congenial
Atmosphere

are important any season of the year, but more especially during this cold period.

You'll find our full-course meals and lunches equal to city service—but not so expensive.

HOTEL ATANGARD

Modern Hotel Facilities W. S. Gardiner, Manager Telephone 100

THE CORPORATION of the DISTRICT OF MATSQUI, B.C.

Notice to Owners of Trucks

TRUCK DRIVERS AND OWNERS ARE HEREBY WARNED THAT UNDER THE MUNICIPAL BY-LAW GOVERNING SUCH CONDITIONS, THEY ARE FORBIDDEN, WHILE FROST IS LEAVING THE GROUND, TO CARRY LOADS UPON MUNICIPAL ROADS IN EXCESS OF THE WEIGHTS SPECIFIED IN SUCH BY-LAW.

VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER WILL BE PROSECUTED.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

THE CORPORATION of the DISTRICT OF SUMAS, B.C.

Notice to Truck Men

TRUCK DRIVERS AND OWNERS ARE HEREBY WARNED THAT THE FOLLOWING WILL BE THE LIMIT FOR LOADS ON MUNICIPAL ROADS DURING THE TIME THE FROST IS COMING OUT OF THE GROUND:—

Trucks with Dual Rear Tires - 1 1/2 Tons Net
Trucks with Single Rear Tires - 1/2-ton Net

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

Dates Set For Local Fairs At Convention in Royal City

Annual convention of the B.C. Fairs' Association was held in New Westminster last Friday, and attending from this district were L. J. Kettle, J. L. Starr, M. Pihl and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Smith representing the Central Valley Fairs' Association and H. Shogren representing the Matsqui fair.

The delegates, representing twenty-two British Columbia fairs, were the guests of the City of New Westminster at a luncheon, when Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture, gave an address. While pledging all possible aid for fairs, the minister was unable to give out any hope for increased financial assistance over last year.

In the election of officers which took place, J. L. Starr of this district was named to the directorate.

Tentative dates for the fair in Abbotsford were set at September 14 and 15, and for Matsqui fair, September 17.

\$55,000,000 to Valley Dairymen

1938 ANNUAL MEETING OF MILK PRODUCERS' ASS'N WILL BE HELD IN ABBOTSFORD

Abbotsford will be the location of the next annual meeting of the organization, it was decided at the annual meeting of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, held in New Westminster last week.

During the twenty years of existence the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association has distributed approximately \$55,000,000 in returns to the members, salaries, wages, supplies and hauling contracts, according to a report presented.

The concern has handled \$1,230,000 pounds of butter fat during the twenty years for which \$40,370,000 was paid, plus \$1,410,000 in deferred payments. In addition \$1,000,000 was paid in interest on stock to the members.

These payments during the twenty-year period resulted in an average return of 51 1/2 cents per pound butterfat to the members. Salaries and wages paid totalled \$5,000,000, while \$4,000,000 was paid for supplies and \$23,000,000 to haulers.

The meeting resolved to urge Hon.

Rose Theatre

SUMAS, WASH.

Saturday and Sunday

March 6th & 7th—

JOE E. BROWN in—

"Polo Joe"

Comedy Admission 35c and 15c News

Tuesday & Wednesday—

March 9th & 10th—

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

and JEAN HERSHOLT in—

'REUNION'

Comedy, etc.
ADMISSION 15c

NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATION

PROMISES TO CO-OPERATE WITH COMMISSIONERS AND THE BOARD OF TRADE

The Abbotsford Ratepayers and Business Men Association is the name of the organization which has come into being as a result of the meeting, Friday evening in the Masonic hall when upwards of twenty residents met to discuss town matters and to decide how best to cooperate in the work carried on by the town commissioners and Board of Trade and to bring about new developments in the local district. These developments promise to cover a wide variety of subjects and include new industries, better attractions for tourists to induce them to extend their visit, and general town improvements. Other phases of work suggested by the meeting will be quite in keeping with that carried out by similar organizations in other communities.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Willan; vice-president, E. A. Hunt; secretary treasurer, E. Burns. Additional members of the executive are E. S. Plaxton and J. Lawrence.

It was decided to draw up a constitution for the guidance of the members who are expected to feel that they are identified with a local booster club.

Next meeting which should be early in March will be at the call of the president. Thereafter meetings will likely be held monthly.

The next quarterly meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland will be held in Mission on March 19, it was decided at a well-attended meeting of the executive at Chilliwack last Friday.

C. Dunning, federal Minister of Finance, to place an import duty on vegetable oils used in making shortening, as it was stated the oils competed adversely with sales of butter-fat in Canada.

Following keen debate of the question of re-opening membership of the Association, which was closed last fall, it was voted down, but the question will be reopened next year.

Despite much protest, a resolution was passed to provide voting by proxy.

Ten nominations were received for election of four directors, which will be conducted by mail. Among those named are J. P. Carr, Mt. Lehman, and G. Cruickshank of Matsqui.

M.S.A. Recreation Centres'

20-Act

Amateur Night

THURSDAY, March 4th

Philip Sheffield
Auditorium

Start: 8 p.m. Doors Open 7.30 p.m.
Silver Collection

Look Your Best For Easter!

Get a permanent to go with that new Spring outfit! Less than four weeks to Easter, so make your appointment now!

Marigold
Beauty Shoppe
The News Building Phone 107

WARM DRINKS...
Tasty, Nourishing
All Flavours
—GET THEM AT—

Hunt's Candy Shop
"The Bright Spot" Phone 39

STIRLING'S
offer you the Best
Selection of Smokes, Candies
Soda Service and Novelties
in the District
MRS. STIRLING
Hot Drinks, Ice Cream, Etc.
(Next to Andrew's Grocery)

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OF THE COST OF HAVING
YOUR WATCH OR CLOCK
REPAIRED
GEO. HEPPNER
QUALIFIED WATCHMAKER
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Wedding and Birthday Cakes made to order

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from the banks by special government plans to enable improvement of buildings, etc. In any case, it is time now to lay out your—

Spring Building Plans

For over a Quarter-Century this firm has served this district with High-Grade Dimension and Finishing Lumber, Shingles and now handles all kinds of BUILDING SUPPLIES. The Price is always the LOWEST; Quality the BEST

ABBOTSFORD LUMBER CO., LTD.
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Protecting Democracy

Great Britain, and with Great Britain the other units which comprise the British Empire, to-day the outstanding exponent of the democratic form of government which her people have developed over a thousand years, as the most satisfactory form of administration—self administration.

It is a form of government which has evolved from trial and error over a long period of successive experimentation resulting as Tennyson has aptly pointed out in freedom "which has slowly broadened down from precedent to precedent." In other words, democracy as the British peoples enjoy it, is a structure which has been built up step by step as conditions and demands warranted each progressive stage.

It can be admitted without hesitation that democratic government has its weaknesses and will continue to present facets of disadvantage to the gods who sit on Olympic heights and gaze down upon human endeavors until the day, if ever, when mankind becomes perfect. The point, however, is that this heritage of democracy and the freedom on which it is based has become a very precious thing to the people of Anglo-Saxon origin, no matter in what part of the globe they may be domiciled. It is a heritage that has become built into the fibre of the British people and one which they can be counted upon to fight to the last ditch to preserve.

Yet conditions the world over to-day appear to conspire to endanger the continued existence of the right of the British people to govern themselves and of that of other countries which have adopted a self-expressive type of administration.

Right and left wing European countries are again engaged in a mad scramble to build up powerful war machines, each one vying to outdo an imaginary opponent or group of opponents, resulting in the construction of such a terrifying aggregation of armaments of such tremendous destructive potentialities as to thoroughly alarm the democratic countries, who to-day find their armies and equipment practically impotent in comparison, and to force them into the mad competition, if only for purely defensive necessity.

Already some of the countries which started the race for martial supremacy have at their command forces which far exceed, numerically and in power, anything that was unleashed in the Great War of 1914-18 but also overshadow the effective defensive machines of the democratic countries, of which Great Britain is the recognized leader on the other side of the Atlantic.

The very existence of such tremendous fighting machines constitute a serious menace to the peace of Europe and perhaps of the whole world, for democracies have awakened to a realization that they must sooner or later be dragged into any conflict involving several of the more important continental powers and that if they are unprepared for defence, if not for aggression, they are inviting disaster, involving possibly a complete rout and disintegration of democracy.

This, at any rate, is the attitude and the viewpoint of the British people at the moment and they are hastily mending their weak fences at considerable expense to the taxpayers, so that they may not be caught off guard and impotent. As chief exponent and custodian of democracy in Europe they realize that they have something important to protect, not only for themselves but for others.

With the League of Nations now little better than a broken prop the British recognize they must rely upon themselves and their own resources of men, munitions and equipment for the defence of democracy in Europe, should necessity for defence arise, and they have reasonable grounds for fear that such occasion may be precipitated in view of the aggressive and militant trend which is being displayed in some of the continental countries. They have also come to a realization that the arm upon which their defence rested so surely in the past—the navy—would be little or no assistance to ward off attack from the air. And this is the source from which attack must be expected, if an attack comes, in the light of the great strides which have been made in military aeronautics in the past few years, and the huge aerial forces which have been built up and are being augmented as fast as men and mechanical equipment can turn them out.

A Real Sea Dog

Captain Of Freighter Proud Of His Pet's Abilities

A real sea dog is Toy, the husky Doberman-Pinscher pet of Captain Reginald Helanphy of the freighter Mana which touches Hawaiian ports.

The captain, a 40-year-old veteran of the sea, proudly displays to his friends Toy's abilities.

A sleek, red-coated dog with cropped ears and soft brown eyes, Toy has been trained to find all manner of articles for his master.

"I've forgotten my keys—they're in the engine room!" he told his dog while one friend watched. Off dashed Toy, to come triumphantly above decks a few minutes later, the keys in his mouth.

Helanphy a moment later let Toy sniff his wallet, then hid the purse in a lifeboat, beneath a canvas cover. "Go get it!" he commanded. Toy searched the deck until he caught scent of the wallet, leaped into the boat, and retrieved the article.

The captain boasts that he has taught his dog to untie knots, also.

A Rare Operation

Tissue Attached To Man's Heart Increases Blood Supply

An operation by which a tissue was attached to a man's heart to augment the blood supply was successfully performed at a hospital in Newcastle-on-Tyne. The operation—the first of its kind in the United Kingdom—was performed on Matthew Mason, 63-year-old carpenter. He suffered from a disease which deprives the heart of an adequate supply of blood. In the operation the tissue was passed through the diaphragm of the heart.

Good Speaking Voices

Western Canadians have better speaking voices than eastern Canadians, Major W. E. Gladstone Murray, general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said in an interview at Edmonton. "Western Canadian voices are richer, the speech rounder."

George Mortimer Pullman, the man who built the first sleeping car, also put into execution the idea of vestibule trains.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" And Full Information Sent Free On Request. The RAMSAY Co. Dept. 273 BANK ST. 167 OTTAWA, Ont.

Menace To Everyone

Even Royalty Cannot Escape Accidents On Highway

"Accidents are no respecters of person," said W. G. Robertson, general manager of the Ontario Motor League, commenting on the fact that in less than a year and a half three royal personages have been involved in automobile crashes within a comparatively small area in Europe. "You may be a king or a queen, you may be a tramp, but you're just as much in danger of ending up in an automobile accident. This is an indication for the universal application of the rules of safe driving."

On Aug. 29, 1935, the world was shocked to learn of the death of beautiful Queen Astrid of the Belgians while motoring with her husband, King Leopold, near Lake Lucerne, Switzerland. The car, driven by the king, skidded and ran into a tree.

An Austrian police officer was the hero when Queen Wilhelmina of Holland had a narrow escape from falling 600 feet to her death recently. On the slippery roads near Innsbruck, a short distance from the Swiss border in Austria, one wheel of the royal car slid over the edge of the steep precipice. Before the rest of the car could follow, a police escort riding in another car ran up and put his shoulder to the queen's automobile to keep it in place. The queen stepped out calmly and unharmed.

Following day Edward, Duke of Windsor, was driving from Vienna to the castle of his host, Baron Eugene de Rothschild, when another automobile skidded at a cross roads and crashed into the duke's car. The latter was shaken up, but got out and chatted with the scared driver of the other car. Noticing that his chauffeur was unmoved, the duke took the wheel and drove the rest of the way home.

Fish Returned To Ocean

Were Bought From Aquarium By Man Who Liberated Them

After being in captivity for nearly two years, 500 fish from the Portland aquarium in Dorset, England, were returned to the sea. Their liberation followed an attempt to sell the £1,500 (\$7,500) aquarium by auction.

Efforts to obtain a bid for the fish failed, but when the auctioneer pointed out that it would be a pity to let them die in the tanks, Louis Basso, a Weymouth diver, said to the owner of the aquarium, Fox Davies: "I will give you 10s (\$2.50) for the fish as they swim." This offer was declined and the auctioneer made an attempt to sell the fish in lots.

Louis Basso was persistent. "I will give you £1 (\$5) if you will undertake to net the fish and put them back into the sea," he said, and his offer was accepted.

Immediately after the sale an army of helpers assisted the proprietor to catch the fish and dump them into the West bay. All sorts of fish, from huge congers to prawns and shrimps, were carried over the pebbles in tin baths and dropped into the sea.

Learn From Experience

Dining Car Caterers Know Food Public Will Demand

The infrequent traveller often wonders how the railway dining car can carry food enough to cater to the varying demands of the travelling public. Actually, it doesn't. The caterers know just about what the public will demand from the menu, and the supplies of each kind of food varies accordingly. Through long experience it has been determined that out of every 100 diners 85 will order coffee and 15 tea, that 35 will order roast beef and the rest will order chicken, fish, chops and steak in the order named.—Edmonton Journal.

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There are at least 26 species of flying animals in Australia.

For Coughs Due To Colds

WHEN you feel worn out, when you are thin or stomach gives trouble, with gas, or "sour risings," try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If you have a cough due to a cold or if you need to put on healthy flesh, this is the tonic for you. "My appetite failed, I lost weight and strength, and my whole system became so weak. Also my digestion was affected," said James Howard of 5 East 28th St., Hamilton, Ont. "I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and soon noticed a decided change. I picked up in appetite and weight and was relieved of a cough due to a cold." Sold by druggists. Tablets 50 cents, liquid \$1.00 and \$1.35.

The King's Honors List

Queen Elizabeth's Name Is First In New Reign

First honors in the first honors list of the new reign go to Queen Elizabeth.

On her majesty, the king conferred the title of Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order. Of the same order the queen was also appointed grand master.

The Duke of Gloucester, Kent and Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earls of Athlone and Harewood and Lord Louis Mountbatten, all members of the royal family, were appointed personal aides-de-camp to the king. The Duke of Gloucester was granted a commission as air vice-admiral in the Royal Air Force.

Lord Greenwood, a native of Whitby, Ont., with a viscountcy heads the list of peers, baronets and knights appearing in the deferred new year's honors. But he is the only Canadian and for long has been a resident of the United Kingdom. As on the previous occasion, the birthday honors of King Edward VIII, no Canadian list was included. A number of knighthoods went to India. Australia and New Zealand were the only dominions appearing. Newfoundland, which is under a commission of government, drew some minor honors.

Lord Greenwood left Canada at the age of 25, with little in the way of money or practical experience but with a wealth of ambition. Once in England, he struggled to make ends meet while completing his legal education. Then his rise was rapid, as a lawyer, member of parliament and member of the cabinet.

Odd Police Record Set

Railway Officer Served Forty Years Without Making Arrest

William C. Spinks, of London, who has just retired after 40 years of service as a railway policeman in Great Britain, can boast a record probably unequalled anywhere in the world. During the whole of this period he never made an arrest. "Prevention is better than cure," he says, "and I shall always maintain that a good police officer can prevent crime." His colleagues agree that he could. He used to talk so convincingly and so humanly to offenders that they would abandon whatever criminal project they were contemplating and try going straight.

Substitute For Olive Oil

English Wool Manufacturers Using One Evolved From Peanuts

The war in Spain has brought opportunity to the peanut. And the peanut has made good in a big way. When Spain's dwindling supply of olive oil caused the price to run up to \$450 a ton, woolen manufacturers in England, who use the oil extensively, searched for a substitute. Walter Garner, a chemist of Bradford, has evolved one from peanuts which is declared to be as efficient, yet costing only \$250 a ton.

In France nobody is allowed to cultivate tobacco without an official permit.



It's the "Request Number"

Ogden's Fine Cut is the "hit"—That's why it's the "request number" on every roll-your-own's program. Call for this better tobacco yourself, and enjoy the cool, smooth, satisfying cigarettes you make—they are next best to "tailor-mades".

You'll like the purple easy-opening ribbon on the Ogden's package.

And of course, you should use the best papers, "Chantecler!" or "Vogue".

OGDEN'S FINE CUT

P.S.—Your Pipe Knows Ogden's Cut Plug.

Turned Wrong Valve

"You've heard of it raining cats and dogs. It rained molasses at Atchison, Kansas. An employee of the Ballor Manufacturing Company turned the wrong valve to reduce steam pressure. Molasses spouted from a pipe on the roof, spraying houses, washings and streets for blocks. Firemen hosed the streets. Housewives redid their laundry.

The French, as a rule, eat nothing until midday, except a roll with a cup of chocolate upon arising.

The zebu is the Orient's principal yielder of milk.

Pageant Will Be Colorful

The ancient English city of Chester will be filled with a riot of gleaming colors; kings, queens, barons, knights in armor, cheek-by-jowl with quaint medieval peasants, ancient Britons and the like; then the lamp of history will blaze once more over Chester at the historical pageant to be held throughout the week of July 5. The performers will number 6,000 and the chorus 500.

A jeweled watch is expensive, not because of the intrinsic value of the stones used, but because of the work involved in the sitting of the stones, a task of extreme precision.

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

"NAME the PICTURE" CONTEST

\$1330.00 IN CASH PRIZES

First Prize	\$100.00
Second Prize	25.00
Third Prize	15.00
5 Prizes of \$5.00 each	25.00
78 Prizes of \$2.50 each	195.00
GRAND PRIZE	\$250.00

259 CASH PRIZES

This is what you do:
Suggest a good name for the picture shown above and follow the simple rules and you may win a substantial cash prize. "Fisherman's Luck" might be the title, or "Two Bites at Once." Suggest any name you think appropriate. This is "Royal Household" Flour Contest "A" in a series of three "Name-the-Picture" contests. 86 Cash Awards in each. Grand Prize of \$250.00 for the best suggestion of all. Enter today.

RETAILERS: You share in this, too. Each dealer named by the three first prize winners, and the winner of the Grand Prize, will receive \$25.00.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited
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Follow these simple rules:
1 Write your title on the coupon (or on a separate sheet of paper) with your name and address and that of your dealer.
2 With each title send the words "Royal Household" cut from the small leaflet in every bag of Royal Household Flour, or a reasonably accurate facsimile of same.
3 You may send as many different titles as you wish, but each must be accompanied by a section of the leaflet as outlined in Rule 2.
4 This contest will close March 6, 1937. All entries must be post-marked not later than that date.

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Reduction In World Stocks Of Grain Is Striking Feature Of World's Wheat Situation

The reduction in world stocks of wheat from the high levels prevailing from 1929 until 1935 is probably the most striking feature of the present wheat situation. The Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1937, which has just been issued, states: "For the 1936-37 season, it is evident that there will not be the wide margin between world exportable supplies and probable import requirements which existed in increasing degree between 1929 and 1934." This change in world stocks was brought about by a succession of comparatively short crops, particularly in North America.

The total wheat harvest in 1936, exclusive of Russia and China, is estimated at 88 million bushels below the 1935 total. The fact that part of this reduction occurred in the importing countries of Western Europe has brought about a distribution of supplies which is tending to increase world shipments of wheat during 1936-37. World wheat shipments during the crop year 1935-36 reached a total of only 520 million bushels. Estimates of world wheat requirements for the present crop year now range from 560 to 580 million bushels.

The Canadian wheat picture has also changed materially. On August 1, 1935, stocks of wheat in Canada stood at 203.3 million bushels. By the same date in 1936 the total had been reduced to 109.4 million bushels. This substantial reduction, coupled with the small crop harvested in 1936, reduced the exportable supplies to such an extent that it is unlikely that exports from Canada will be as high a percentage of total world shipments as they were in 1935-36. During that crop year Canada supplied almost fifty per cent. of the total world import requirements.

The acreage seeded to winter wheat in the United States is estimated to approximate 57.2 million acres. This the largest acreage in history. Wheat acreages in other countries also remain at high levels and should yields in 1937 approach the normal figure of previous years, production would again be in excess of import requirements and stocks would again increase.

Potato production in Canada in 1936 now estimated at 39,063,000 cwt., is only fractionally higher than in 1935 when the crop amounted to 38,670,000 cwt. Excellent yields in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, northern districts of the Prairie Provinces, and in British Columbia more than offset the low yields in Ontario and the southern districts of the Prairie Provinces occasioned by severe summer drought.

Alfalfa seed production in Canada in 1936 is preliminarily estimated at approximately 2,100,000 pounds as compared with 1,100,000 pounds in 1935, and 1,650,000 pounds in 1934. Most of the seed was grown in Ontario, but substantial amounts were raised in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Farmers in Central China use oxen, water buffaloes, and donkeys for farm work while the farmers in North China employ camels, mules, and horses for transportation, and donkeys and oxen for the more intimate work on the farm. Some Mongol farmers breed camels exclusively for their wool, much in the same way as sheep in Canada.

Pedigree certificates of pure-bred animals registered by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, during 1936 numbered 82,372. Of these, 3,989 were horses; 38,112 cattle; 13,164 sheep; 9,200 swine; 6,929 foxes; 8,044 dogs; 2,826 poultry, and 108 goats.

Not Definite Enough

Sambo turned up at the police station.

"Chief, sah, Ah needs protection," he said. "Ah done got a unanimous letter this mornin' which says, 'Nigger, let mah chickens alone!'"

"Why do you want protection?" asked the chief of police. "Just leave the chickens alone, and you'll be all right."

"Dat's all right, boss, but how does Ah know whose chickens I se to leave alone?"

New Hat For Men

Worried because one man in every seven in England goes bareheaded, London hatters are introducing "a really featherweight hat weighing two ounces or less—so light that the 'hatless brigade' will hardly realize they are wearing headcovering at all," according to their announcement.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

Likes His New Home

Man From Canada Enjoys Life In Carolina Swamp

Marooned in the jungle swamps of the Carolinas is a man from New Toronto. Since 1913 he has been living on the flats of the Santee river, where his only neighbors are "poor whites" and Negroes. There, 1,000 miles from home, he has his plot of corn and beans a wife and children. Gradually he is losing any desire to return to his native Canada.

He was discovered by Dr. R. M. Saunders of the University of Toronto who tells of meeting him on an expedition into the Carolina swamps. "I forget his name, but amongst the 'crackers' he is known as 'the man from Canada,'" the doctor says.

He was once a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway on the western Ontario run. He left Canada to take a position with an American line on the Atlantic seaboard. Then he lost his job and was stranded near Charleston. That is all Dr. Saunders knows of this ex-Canadian who makes his home in the swamp.

How the man came to marry and settle down among the "crackers" and the Negroes, he cannot tell. The standard of living is not very high; they live on corn pone and once in a while they catch a wild pig. Something keeps him there, perhaps it is the influence of the climate or perhaps his wife and children. Dr. Saunders doesn't know.

Queen Of The Netherlands

Governs Royal Household But Other Powers Are Limited

Although Queen Wilhelmina does not rule Holland with a free hand, it is no secret that she does govern the royal household without hindrance. Apart from the home lessons in statecraft, Juliana attended the University of Leyden where she went into broader matters, especially law and economics.

But her mother's training is said to have stuck. About the country people say that the queen and her daughter hate dictators. They are known to be opposed to the Dutch Nazi movement which counts some 50,000 members.

Dutch sovereigns are limited in their powers, and it wasn't so long ago that there was a definite anti-monarchist movement in the Netherlands. The queen's simplicity, her middle-class manners and scrupulous observance of the constitution are credited with having run this movement aground. Not much has been heard of it since 1923.

During the depression years, Queen Wilhelmina voluntarily reduced her appointments as well as those of her daughter and of her mother who died in 1934. This saved the Dutch taxpayers several hundred thousand florins and was an act much commented upon by the people.

Live Fowl Kept In Hotel

Supplied Dinners For Mohammedan Ruler While In London

When the Sultan of Selangor started back to his kingdom in Malaya after a visit in London a procession of servants carrying 15 pots of steaming chicken preceded him. When the Sultan arrived in London he and his beautiful young wife took a fancy to English chicken for dinner. To conform to the requirements of the Mohammedan faith it was necessary to keep live fowls at the fashionable and exclusive hotel where the court stayed. The birds were killed and prepared for the table by the sultan's own chefs from Selangor. When he announced the date of his departure it was decided to make a curry of all birds that remained, and eat it while warm during the early stages of the journey. The Sultan of Selangor receives \$75,000 a year and rules over 500,000 people.

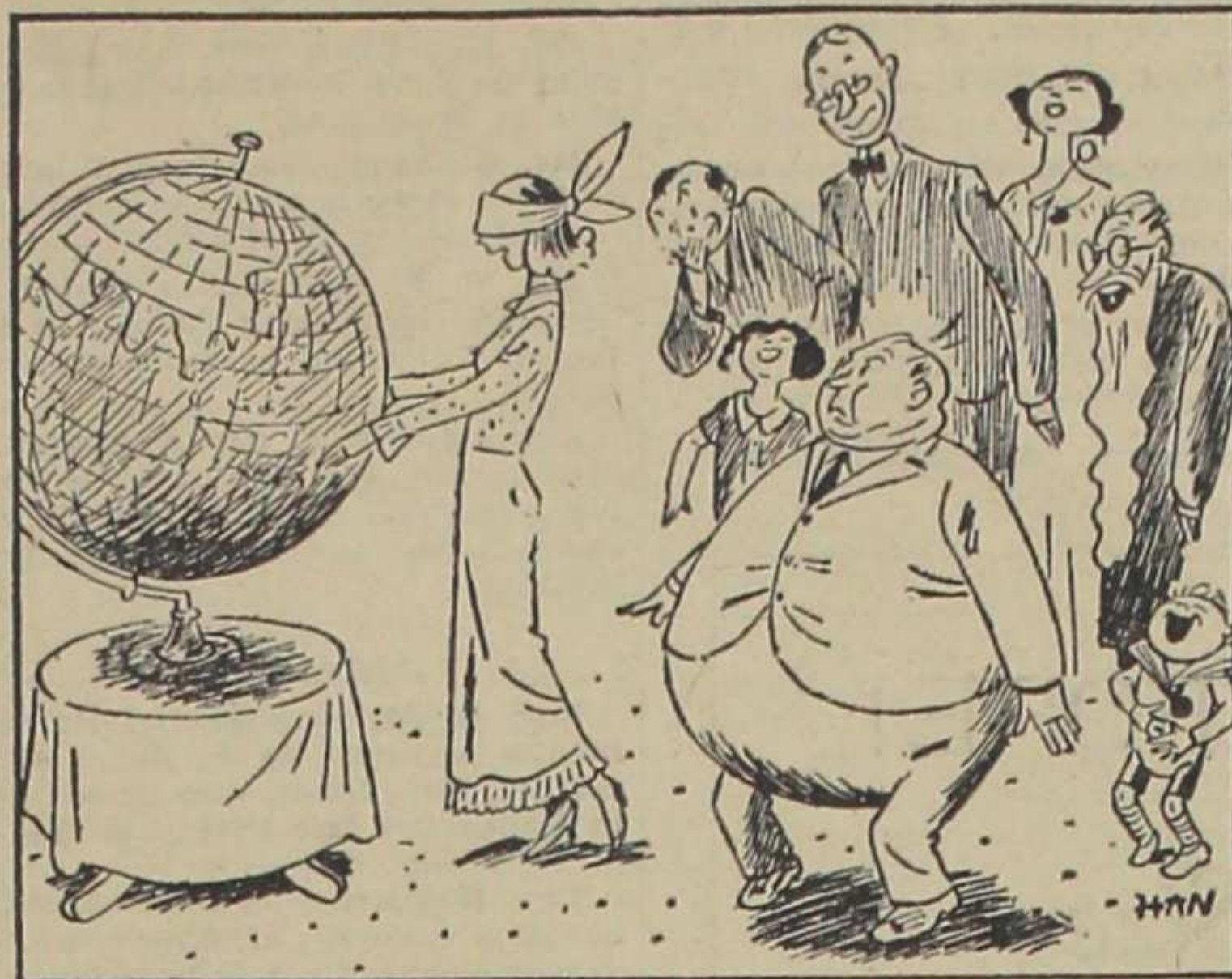
Business Was Good

Police of Istanbul, Turkey, raided the office of the Beggars Co. Ltd., which was conducted by 17 professional beggars. The officers of the law say they obtained evidence showing that the profits of the company in 1935, after salaries had been paid, totalled \$15,000.

At a year old, the average child is said to have a vocabulary of seven words.

A fast talker often will speak as many as 150 words a minute, according to estimates.

The treasure of the former emperors of China is valued at more than \$20,000,000.



"Oh, this is easy! It's Mr. Smith!"—Der Lustige Sachse, Leipzig.

This Inventive Age

Master Minds Still Working To Make Life Easier

The one hundredth anniversary of the federal patent law now being celebrated discloses the comforting fact that America's master minds are still working to make life easier. Among the choicer devices for which patents have been granted are:

A mechanism baited with cheese that automatically ties a bell to a rat's neck and turns him loose to frighten away his fellows;

A "pedal calorificator," by which tubes fastened to your mouth blow hot air into your shoes to warm your feet;

A coffin bell to be rung by an unhappy mortal who wakes up to find himself "dead" and buried;

A travelling washing machine, filled with suds and dirty clothes and attached to the auto's running board. All the laundryman needs to do is to drive his car over rough roads;

Life-saving suspenders, made of fireproof thread that can be unravelled to permit a man entrapped in a burning building to swing to safety;

A cylinder razor covered with sandpaper for wearing down the whiskers (ouch!);

A hair-raising mechanism for boring holes in bald scalps, into which hairs are planted.

Well, we think the patent law is a great thing. They laughed when Ben Franklin helped himself to a spot of lightning with a door key.—New York World-Telegram.

New Safety Pocket

Invention That Will Safeguard Money Has Been Patented

Every man has his own method of safeguarding money—and women, too, whether it be the chorus girl thrusting notes down her stocking or Mrs. Robinson hiding a dollar underneath the potatoes.

Now all of this mystery and ingenuity is to go. A pocket has been patented that will defy anything from prying fingers to razors and acid.

Invented by Mr. A. Hillier of Preston, England, the new pocket is woven in a fine wire mesh of special alloy.

The mouth of the pocket is closed by an improved form of flat zip fastener, which is operated from a different pocket by means of an ingenious arrangement of strings and pulleys.

London with its fogs continues to have the lowest mortality record per thousand of inhabitants to any city in the world.

Has Not Progressed

Modern Conveniences Are Not Available In Kent Village

Stansted (Kent) is only 23 miles from London, yet it has no gas, no electricity, no bus service, no village hall, no village constable, and no taxi.

It is nearly two miles to the nearest bus route, and if any of its 400 odd residents want to hire a car, they have to telephone to Wrotham, three and a half miles away. A few of the larger houses have their own plant for making electricity, but oil lamps are the chief means of illumination. It has only one shop and a post office is attached, but money orders have to be obtained at Fairseat post-office, a mile and a half from the centre of the village.

Dances are seldom held in the village, and whilst drives are almost as rare. Most of the young men have motorcycles, and go to neighboring villages for their entertainment.

There are four public houses in Stansted, but they are about two miles apart.

The parish church dates back to the 13th century, and in the churchyard is a yew tree believed to be over 1,000 years old.

Diplomats Have Their Troubles

Through Lack Of Adequate Laundry Facilities In Moscow

A grave crisis confronts the Moscow diplomatic corps over the boiled shirt question.

With the winter social whirl at its height, and with foreign diplomats called on to dine out nightly in formal attire, the lack of adequate laundry facilities has posed a serious problem for worried ambassadors, ministers and secretaries.

The National hotel, the only place in Moscow equipped to freshen bourgeois dress shirts, has arbitrarily refused to take shirts to clean. The few Chinese laundrymen in the capital plead they cannot obtain starch.

One Russian laundryman promised a 30-day shirt service at \$3 per shirt.

Diplomats who already had exhausted their reserve supplies were wearing shirts four and five times and hoping their hostesses would understand. Others were wearing soft shirts.

A movement was afoot recently to rush a messenger to Helsingfors, capital of Finland, with a large batch of soiled shirts to be laundered.

Demand for New Zealand rabbit skins is greater than the supply.

The peanut is a member of the same family as the pea.

Many Indications Point To A Definite Increase In World Trade Conditions

Came Out Second Best

Eagle Disappointed To Find Chicken Was Just Metal Bird

The belief that eagles are gifted with piercing eyes, and hence with an exceptionally strong eyesight, seems to be a legend. Here's a story from Desio, Italy, which tells why.

A royal eagle frightened by the rifle shots of Alpine game hunters, flew down the valley in search of a more secure refuge. Passing over the village of Piana, the bird sighted what it thought was a chicken flying above the houses. Scouting a good prey, the eagle swooped down with full wings and swift spirals, and began to peck furiously at the supposed prey. The one-sided fight lasted several minutes, and ended with the royal bird getting groggy, and with barely enough strength left to seek refuge in a bell-tower situated close to the scene of the fight.

The eagle had mistaken for a live chicken the metal weathercock which for centuries has been revolving on top of the church spire.

The disappointed bird came to still worse grief shortly thereafter when a hunter, who had witnessed the unequal fight from the street, rushed with a shot-gun to a roof across the belfry, and from there killed the eagle.

The bird, which had a 78-inch wing span, is an exhibit in the Desio's museum.

Desio is the birthplace of Pope Pius XI.

Where Coal Is Coal

Ton In Baffin Land Costs Purchaser Over \$100

Reginans who fret over winter coal bills would be content with their lot if they talked with Dr. A. G. MacKinnon, who has just returned to civilization after a two-year stay in Pangnirtung, Baffin Land.

One ton of coal up there costs over \$100 and most Reginans could keep their homes cosy and warm all winter for that much money.

Very little coal, of course, is used in the far north. Eskimos never use it and their fuel consists of seal oil which they burn in lamps for cooking and for heat in their igloos. A little coal is used by the white men who live in the territory.

Dr. MacKinnon, with his wife, has returned from Pangnirtung, which is just on the rim of the Arctic, after spending two years there in the Anglican church hospital. He was sent north by the lands branch of the federal department of the interior.

For some years, he practiced his profession in Saskatchewan at LaJord and at Big River. For nine years prior to going north, he practiced in Manitoba.—Regina Leader-Post.

Replicas Of Crown Jewels

Making Of Them For Display Will Stimulate Trade

One of the variety of ways in which the coronation next May is going to stimulate trade is in the making of replicas of the crown jewels for distribution throughout England and the empire and the United States. Coronation regalia being reproduced for display includes the crown of England, known as Saint Edward's crown. Of massive gold and gem-studded, it is so heavy that almost as soon as it is placed on the King's head it is removed and replaced by the much lighter imperial state crown, one of the most valuable crowns in existence, scintillating with thousands of precious stones, more than 2,780 of which are diamonds. In the front glows a ruby from Burma, large as a hen's egg. Below the ruby flames the second largest of the "Stars of Africa," a diamond weighing almost 310 carats.

Rules For Kiel Canal

A decree in the official Naval Gazette announced that foreign warships henceforth may traverse the Kiel Canal only by special German Government permission, which must be requested in advance through diplomatic channels. The canal extends from Kiel Bay, in the Baltic, to the mouth of the River Elbe, on the North Sea.

Within Her Rights

The Brantford Expositor says if Queen Mary attends the coronation of her son it will be generally agreed that her proposed breaking of previous precedent is fully warranted. She has a mother's right to participate in the memorable occasion and to publicly join in the reverential acclaim which will be accorded the new monarch and his queen.

World trade appears to have definitely turned the corner and for the first nine months of 1936 was showing increases over the previous year. Recovery in world trade, however, has not kept pace with recovery in individual countries. This fact indicates that many of the forces which have impeded International Trade in recent years are still far from being removed. It is encouraging to Canadians to notice that the trade of both Great Britain and the United States has been increasing, as these two countries form the principal market for Canadian export sales. The question of International Trade conditions is carefully analyzed in the fourth annual Agricultural Situation and Outlook, which has been published by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce.

Trade in agricultural foodstuffs has not recovered to the same extent as has been shown for some other products. This fact is attributed to the shift in production which has taken place in the countries normally considered as importers of agricultural produce. These countries, chiefly in Western Europe, have for economic, political, military and social reasons, encouraged the production of more home grown foodstuffs. This has been accomplished by the erection of high tariff barriers and the use of many new barriers to trade. In recent months there has been evidence of some relaxation of these trade barriers. This change of attitude gives a somewhat brighter outlook to the world trade picture. Another feature which is tending to relieve the situation is the trade agreement policies being effected, chiefly by the United States and Canada.

The uncertainty of currency exchange has been a factor impeding world trade in recent years and the decision of France to devalue the franc, in co-operation with Great Britain and the United States, has had a settling effect on foreign exchanges.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, Canada exported agricultural produce valued at \$290,488,000. This was an increase of 10.7 per cent. over the previous year. Approximately 64 per cent. of the farm materials exported go to Great Britain and 21 per cent. to the United States.

May Need Pasteur Method

Professor Investigating New Scourge For Horses In Scotland

Professor M. Newstead, who discovered the breeding place of the tsetse fly in the African jungle and saved thousands from the dread sleeping sickness, is to attack a new scourge. It is the grass sickness responsible for the deaths of thousands of horses in Scotland, particularly in Aberdeenshire, and may be affecting the health of humans. Now 82, Professor Newstead has consented to make the research, according to reports in Aberdeen, at the request of David Miln, head of a large seed firm, who will finance the work. "My belief," said Professor Newstead, "is that the disease is caused by an invisible virus which can only be isolated and overcome by inoculation of healthy animals with serum taken from a diseased animal. In my opinion it is a question of Louis Pasteur and anthrax all over again."

Proud Of Their Country

People Of Scottish Ancestry Are Always Very Loyal

A rather significant aspect of the accession of King George VI. and the Queen Consort Elizabeth is the sentimental effect that it will have in Scotland. The fact that the Queen is a descendant of an ancient Scottish family should bind the northern part of the United Kingdom to the Monarchy. A good deal of humor has clustered around the remark of an old Scottish woman when she heard that the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, had married the Marquis of Lorne, a scion of the illustrious House of Argyll. "The Queen will be a proud woman this day," she said, "with her daughter marrying an Argyll."—Brantford Expositor.

A Frenchman, Joseph Marie Jacquard, invented the loom which made possible mass production of intricately patterned fabric. It is responsible for the comparatively low price of silken fabrics.

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LIBRARY NOTES

History of Great American Fortunes
Gustavus Myers

An exhaustive study of the methods and operation of such men of wealth as John Jacob Astor, Russell Sage, John D. Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, to name but a few. The book was first published in 1909, and went through many editions. The present edition has been brought up to date to include the Du Ponts, Henry Ford, and Andrew Mellon. A standard work, it is perhaps the most definite of all literature on the subject. Mr. Myers has also written history of Canadian wealth, which may be obtained from the library.

Canada: The Empire and The League

This volume contains the principal addresses given before the Canadian Institute of Economics and Politics at the 1936 session. The theme for discussion was "Canada's Responsibility for World Peace." Varied opinions on the problem were expressed by outstanding authorities, and this collection of lectures represents a realistic examination of Canadian foreign relations from many points of view.

Canada, 1937—

Robert Englund

The author says in the preface: "This book is an effort to cover the story and the resulting Alberta." Prof. Englund has well succeeded in Canadian land settlement and its problems.

Colonization of Western Canada

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

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The Power of the Press

"Owing to the overcrowded condition of our columns a number of births and deaths are unavoidably postponed until next month."

The foregoing was clipped from an exchange.

Sumas Prairie Farmer Hurt
Mr. Jack Cameron of Sumas Prairie met with a serious accident last Friday, when he and his hired man were drawing hay from one barn to another. The cable on which the hay was being carried, snapped and one of the blocks supporting the cable struck Mr. Cameron on the head, and at the same time a large plank hit him across the chest. Mr. Cameron, who is now at his home recuperating, received a nine inch gash on his head.

Loses Greenhouse and Barn
Loss to the extent of \$700 was suffered by J. W. Berry of the Highway Gardens east of Abbotsford, late Wednesday night, when a greenhouse, barn and two chicken pens were destroyed by fire. No insurance was carried.

Over \$200 of bedding plants in the greenhouse were lost, also a heifer and 75 chickens.

CLAYBURN

Mr. K. Gillies Senr. has returned from the local hospital but is not yet able to be around.

Mr. R. Young sustained a painful accident recently when he completely severed the thumb of his left hand.

Mr. T. F. Seldon has rented his farm on the Station Road, the new tenant will move in some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornwall who has been residing in Vancouver the past four years are returning to their farm and will resume their farming operations.

MRS. HYATT

Mrs. G. M. Ferguson of Mt. Lehman is bereaved by the death of her mother, Mrs. Hyatt, who passed away in Vancouver last Friday at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Hyatt will be remembered by old-time residents of Abbotsford, she having operated a cafe here for many years, prior to Mrs. Insley taking it over.

Mrs. Adams of Sumas visited at the home of Mrs. Moret recently.

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RECREATION CENTRE NOTES
An effort is being made to obtain CHWK's public address system for the amateur hour at the auditorium on Thursday evening.

Headlines by a group of Vancouver Recreation Centre instructors in a spectacular tumbling and vaulting act, and with the Carmanian Orchestra in attendance, twenty diversified numbers will be presented to the winning amateurs by Ian Eisenhardt, director

INCREASED FISH CONSUMPTION IS SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian Government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten as a food since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Friday over the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry, this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing the people of many advantages. If the people eat more fish throughout the week, they would be assured of fresher fish and they would get it at lower prices. The increased demand for the products of sea, lake and river would give an impetus to the whole industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fisherman would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overhead caused by the public habit of eating fish mostly on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry but the medical profession is behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many medical counsellors of newspapers

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FOR SALE—Horse, 9-year old, weight 1300 lbs. Albert Smyth, Huntingdon. 1p

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FOR SALE—Model T Ford Light Delivery, first class shape. cheap for cash, or trade for wood. J. Parton, Abbotsford. 1p

CORONATION SAILINGS—Full information relative to C.P.R. Steamships, Cunard-White Star lines. Reservations made. Apply M. M. Shore, C.P.R. Agent, Abbotsford. Phone 11. 1n

WILL TRADE—7 or 8 acres, partly cleared, house, barn, on Ross Road, south; for good car. H. L. Larsen, Aldergrove. 1p

FOR SALE—Double Bed, Spring, Mattress, Dresser, Kitchen Table, Wash Stand. C.P.R. Station, Abbotsford, 8-4 p.m. Cash. 1n

FOR SALE—Cow due March 15; 6-hole Fawcett range, good condition; brooder stove, buzz saw, leather couch, gas lamp, gas iron, like new; other household and farm implements. N. McDonald, Mt. Lehman Road S. 1

WANTED—Live and dead cows and live horses, for fox feed. Phone collect to Carson, Aldergrove 407. 12p

FOR SALE—Good feed oats, \$35 ton uncleaned; \$40 ton cleaned; also barley. B. Beldam, Upper Sumas; Phone 153H. 1np

145,000 CARS ENTERED B.C. FROM STATES LAST YEAR

Showing an increase of 27,225 cars over 1935, figures issued by the provincial bureau of information show that nearly 145,000 tourist cars entered British Columbia through twenty-four customs ports during 1936. The seven mainland customs port leading to Vancouver, of which Huntington is one, reported 100,848 cars, or about 70 per cent of the total for the province.

The bureau contradicted recent reports circulated stating that British Columbia had an adverse tourist balance. The statements were based on preliminary reports of the Dominion bureau of statistics, which claimed 208,744 British Columbians visited the United States in 1935, spending \$15,596,000. The provincial bureau states that nearly 85 per cent of these cars stayed only a few hours, or overnight, at Bellingham and various border towns, and the average expenditure of each car should therefore be cut down sharply.

Amended figures show that British Columbians spent only \$5,721,000 while United States tourists to B.C. spent \$8,060,000.

An increase is noted this year in the number of cars staying between three and sixty days, and a decrease in the number staying under three days. Cars staying in the lower mainland for the longer period numbered over 80,000, and those visiting for 48

GIFFORD

Miss D. Thompson has returned from Vancouver

Mr. J. Borg has rented his brother's place on the Conroy Hill and will move in this week.

Miss Pearl Ellison who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roselund the past two weeks has returned to her home.

Newcomers to the district who were well represented brought to this social affair with new ideas, new dances and talent a spirit of co-operation and friendship, which bodes well for the future betterment and enjoyment of the community.

Plans have been made by the library committee to hold a St. Patrick's social in the school in the third week in March, when Irish motifs, Irish songs and novelties will be arranged. Members of the committee and those assisting will wear Irish character dress.

Miss Nellie Cogan of Mt. Lehman, and Miss Iris Milward, presented a pretty tap dance. Mr. Reed and his daughter Miss P. Reed initiated the audience in the intricate steps of the old but charming dance "The Jersey". Other contributing to the programme were: Miss Atkin, Mrs. H. Jones and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Giving vent to their pent up energies of the past eight weeks of enforced quiet and relaxation, the members of the Community met under auspices of the Library committee, in the Glenmore school on Friday evening, to renew their curtailed winter programme of social activities. Ten tables of whist were in play, prizes going to ladies first, Miss Agnes Blacklock, Gents first, Mr. T. Atkins, Consolations went to Mrs. A. Sandercock, and Mr. R. Johnstone.

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IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA IN
1936 ONLY NINTH OF '30 TOTAL

Immigrants to the number of 11,643, of whom 2,197 were from the British Isles, entered Canada in 1936, less than one-ninth of the number coming to this country in 1930. Following are the figures for the past six years, as given out by the government:

1930—104,806 (31,709 British).
1931—27,530 (7,678 British).
1932—20,591 (3,327 British).
1933—14,382 (2,304 British).
1934—12,476 (2,166 British).
1935—11,277 (2,103 British).
1936—11,643 (2,197 British).

The tremendous drop in the influx of settlers from 1930 to 1931, and the continued decline until 1936, when a slight increase was noted, eloquently testifies to the economical depression which engulfed the world at that time, as do the deportation figures, which numbered 3,515 in 1936.

Letters To The Editor

POTATO PRICES

Sir: There have been a number of letters recently published in the city press complaining about the price of potatoes, and apparently blaming the Coast Vegetable Marketing Board for same.

For the information of these parties and the general public as well, and also in justice to the Coast Vegetable Board, I quote from the Dominion Government publication The Agricultural Situation and Outlook, 1937, which states on page 51 as follows: "The 1936 potato crop, estimated Nov. 1, is nine million bushels below the five-year average, or 13,500 cars below the five-year average."

On page 53 it states that the potato crop in the United States is estimated as fifty-six and one-half million bushels short, or 84,700 cars short, making a total in Canada and the United States of 98,000 cars short.

These government figures should make it clear that it is the demand that is advancing potato prices, principally coming from the United States where the crop is a very short one.

FARMER.

SPUDS MAY REACH PRICE OF \$5 SACK ON RETAIL MARKET

Potatoes bid fair to become worth their weight in gold, if the prediction of A. D. Peterson, secretary of the B. C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board, comes true. He states that retail price of potatoes in the Vancouver market may reach \$100 per ton or \$5 per sack. The present price is \$64 ton retail.

Shortage of potatoes in the Fraser Valley has caused the price to advance sharply, and as there is a serious potato shortage developing in the United States, it is fully expected that prices will soar to a record high, in order to prevent too great an export, when available stock is already too short for home domestic use. Local supply of potatoes is estimated at 4,000 tons.

One person died from injuries in auto crashes for every thousand cars travelling B. C. roads last year, according to figures issued by the provincial police. 102 persons were killed, 2526 were injured and total number of accidents reported was 4,290.

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Full information concerning Free-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., Bureau of Provincial Information.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes within reasonable distance of road, school and marketing facilities and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre east of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre west of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division in which the land applied for is situated, on printed forms obtained from the Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

Pre-emptions carrying part time conditions of occupation are also granted.

PURCHASE OR LEASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes. Minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land, \$2.50 per acre. Further information is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Land."

As a partial relief measure, reverted lands may be acquired by purchase in ten equal instalments, with the first payment suspended for two years, provided taxes are paid when due and improvements are made during the first two years of not less than 10% of the appraised value.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtained after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts, and the range administered under grazing regulations amended from time to time to meet varying conditions.

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4 Cupfuls of diced carrots
4 Cupfuls of water
1½ Pounds of salt pork, diced
1 Medium onion, chopped
2 Tablespoonfuls of flour
2 Cupfuls of milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Remove the skin and bones from the fish and cut into small pieces. Cook the fish, the diced potatoes and the carrots in the water for 15 minutes. Fry the salt pork until crisp, remove the pieces and cook the onion in the fat until tender. Add the flour, stir until well blended and gradually add the milk, stirring until the mixture is smooth and thick. Combine this mixture with the fish and vegetables, season to taste with salt and pepper, simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently and serve hot.

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

ALL CHICKS FEMALE UNDER NEW JAPANESE PROCESS
A Japanese professor in Tokio announces that he can guarantee to

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Rt. Rev. A. W. F. Blunt, Bishop of Bradford, has suggested that the Church of England and the free churches unite in coronation services in parish churches.

An epidemic of broken bones struck Lindsay, Ont. Fourteen leg-fracture cases were treated in hospital, while many broken arms were set and patients sent home.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden indirectly invited Germany to participate in League of Nations disarmament committee sessions in Geneva May 6.

Sir Philip Sassoon, air under-secretary, told the House of Commons nine aircraft factories are being built or will soon be constructed in line with Britain's rearmament program.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese minister of finance, announced he had cabled \$300,000 to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, head of the American Red Cross, to aid victims of the United States flood.

Twenty-three Alpine soldiers were killed, government officials disclosed, when they were buried under an avalanche of snow while on patrol in the Italian Alps. Bodies of six had been recovered.

According to a written judgment filed in court at Toronto by county court Judge F. M. Field, a parking lot proprietor is responsible for damage occurring to a customer's automobile while in the proprietor's custody.

The Scottish Aircraft and Engineering Company announced in London construction had started on a monoplane of the Clyde Clipper type which will participate in the New York-Paris air race next August.

An Odd Friendship

Resident Of Victoria Has Fed Sea Gull For Eight Winters

After being fed from the hands of W. B. Ryan of Victoria, B.C., for eight winters this sea gull should know his benefactor—and does.

Mr. Ryan instanced a few of the unusual things his odd feathered friend has done.

Once the big bird flew to the hood of his automobile while he was a block away and awaited Ryan's arrival. Several times it has appeared at his club and clamored for a meal.

A member of the firm employing Ryan was embarrassed by the gull fluttering down the street after Ryan.

The gull shows up every year in October and leaves in April. Shortly before he leaves on his annual flight he brings along his new mate for Ryan's approval.

Making Strange Test

Fifty white ants "and a recipe for keeping them alive" are wanted by a radio company in London. The ants will be offered waxed cardboard, insulating tape and similar delicacies. When it has been found what materials they will not eat, ant-proof radios will be built for the tropics.

Paris must build 10,000 apartments to end a shortage.

Modern birds chew their food with their stomachs, or gizzards.

HOW TO OVERCOME ITCHING PILES

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get from any druggist, a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use may be had at such a reasonable cost.

British Crown Lands

Exchanged By National Treasury For King's Yearly Grant

As is customary in Britain, the new King, George the Sixth, will turn the crown lands over to the nation during his reign in exchange for a definite yearly grant from the national treasury. The custom dates back to George the Third, but that monarch did not transfer all of the crown lands, but only enough to gain the sums of money he desired. William the Fourth was more impecunious and he was the first sovereign to give up all of the crown lands.

The amount of money that King George the Sixth and his Queen will receive from the nation probably has not been determined. The King will send a message to the Commons requesting that they give consideration to the matter and parliament will appoint a committee. The committee will consider not only the needs of the royal family but the possibility of effecting economies. When King Edward the Seventh came to the throne the provision for the Royal Buckhounds was eliminated. Oddly enough, Keir Hardie, the Socialist, spoke at that time as a champion of Queen Alexandra and wished to have £50,000 voted to her as a separate grant. It was explained, then, with the king's permission, that £33,000 of the £110,000 being recommended by the committee for the joint Privy Purse would be allocated to the queen.

George the Fifth accepted a joint Privy Purse of £97,800. In recent years he requested that this be reduced to £50,000. King George and Queen Mary were not ostentatious. Whatever the amount for the new King may be it is understood that the nation will gain financially by the arrangement.—Toronto Star Weekly.

New Service For Public

Modern Information Bureau Installed By C.P.R. In Montreal

The first information bureau of its kind in Canada was opened in Montreal, when the Canadian Pacific Railway put into operation its new telephone bureau, comprising the latest equipment of the Bell Telephone Company, and combining several of the railway's former services. After more than a year's research work on the part of the two companies, the new apparatus has been installed. A specially trained staff permits 24-hour service, with five girls handling ten trunk lines, giving information on train times, routes, and passage, parlor and sleeping car fares. By means of a novel switching arrangement, immediate connection is made with the sleeping car reservation service if desired. One telephone call will produce the same information under the new system, as two or three under the old.

Comma Makes A Difference

Omission Might Have Made Trouble For Ship's Operator

"The Authority for crews' effects to be taken out of dock premises is usually signed by the Chief Officer of the ship. In the ordered disorder of ship discharge it is easy to imagine that this officer finds little time to cross the 't's' and dot the 'i's' but the omission of a comma on a certain pass might have had embarrassing consequences for the bearer. The gatekeeper was requested to let the bearer, wireless operator of the steamer—pass out of the docks with two cases containing his personal things and his wife."

It is not recorded if the Port Authority's police constable at the dock gate exercised his right to search outgoing packages in the hope (or fear) of discovering another trunk murder.—P. L. A. Monthly.

Making Air Travel Cheap

New Plane In England Designed For Family Transport

Efforts are being made in Britain to popularize the airplane as a means of family transport. There is now being offered to the general public in that country, and demonstrated over a 3,000-mile circuit, an airplane for which some remarkable claims are being made. It can, it is said, be bought on time, flown, insured and housed all for about \$10 a week. It can land or take off in a small field, has a top speed of 80 miles, a cruising speed of 70, and costs less than five cents an hour to fly. Its 10-horsepower engine is said to be easily kept in good order as that of the average small car.—Edmonton Journal.

The expression, "a coon's age," means a very long time, but the coon actually has a life span shorter than that of many other animals of its size.

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4314

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Pattern 4314 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2 3/4 yards 36 inch fabric and 1 1/2 yards ruffling. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

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Noted War Correspondent

Sir Percival Phillips, Veteran Journalist, Dies In London

Sir Percival Phillips, 59, noted war correspondent, who recently was brought to London suffering from an illness contracted in Morocco, died of acute nephritis.

For more than 35 years Sir Percival reported wars, revolutions, disasters and historic events in all parts of the world. In 1919 he accompanied the then Prince of Wales on his Canadian tour and as recently as a few months ago was in the Dominion.

He was born in the United States and, after reporting the Greco-Turkish and Spanish-American wars for American newspapers, joined the staff of the London Daily Express. He covered the Jamaica earthquake of 1907, revolutions in Catalonia and Portugal, riots in France, the Italian campaign in Tripoli, the Coronation Durbar in India and the Balkan war of 1912-13.

"At the outbreak of the Great War he was in Belgium and remained there until the fall of Antwerp late in 1914. Then, with the exception of a brief assignment to the Irish rebellion in 1916, reported the activities on the western front. He was one of the first five accredited war correspondents with the British forces.

Since the war he has reported on every major international event or trips by members of the royal family.

Cure For Seasickness

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.

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Time: 8 to 10 minutes.

1/2 cup shortening; 1 cup brown sugar; 1 egg; 2 cups Royal House-hold flour; 1 teaspoon baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon cloves.

Cream shortening and gradually add sugar. Add unbeaten egg and stir until no trace of the white is visible. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and spices and add to first mixture. Chill and then roll into a rectangular shape about 1/4" thick. Spread with date filling and roll up as for a jelly roll. Wrap tightly in waxed paper and chill for several hours. Slice with a sharp knife and bake 8 to 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

DATE FILLING

1 1/2 cups pitted dates; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 cup water; 1 teaspoon lemon juice; 1/2 cup finely rolled peanuts.

Cook dates, sugar, water and lemon juice until thick. Cool and add nuts.

Recipe by Mildred Mae MacKenzie Copyright.

APPLE COBBLER DE LUXE

3 cups peeled and cut cooking apples

2 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup water

15 Christie's Graham Wafers

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons sugar

1 egg

1/2 cup milk

1/2 cup chopped nut meats

Fill greased baking dish half full of apples. Dot with butter and add water. Crumble crackers fine and add dry ingredients. Mix beaten egg with milk and stir into dry mixture. Fold in nut meats. Spread over top of apples, making several cuts to allow steam to escape. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) Serve warm, plain or with sweet cream. Six portions.

Portions of cheese are a pleasing accompaniment to this dessert.

Works In Railroad Shop

Woman Has Job Of Operating Huge Travelling Crane

"I would rather operate a giant travelling crane than run a beauty parlor."

That is how Mrs. Annabelle Cooper of Battle Creek, Mich., middle-aged and married, regards her job, believed to be the only one of its kind in the country filled by a woman.

Furthermore, she can see nothing unusual about her occupation.

"I'm more satisfied in this work than I would be running a beauty parlor, making dresses, or doing office work," Mrs. Cooper, who works in the Big Four Railroad shops, said.

"I find there is a thrill in operating this big machine that no other work could give me and on top of that this job is doing something distinctly worthwhile.

Mrs. Cooper began piloting the big crane during the world war. To-day her employers are so pleased with her work they prefer her retaining the job in preference to any male employee in the shop.

Cousin Florence: "Well, Tommy, and so you like your little friend Philip, do you? And how old do you think he is?"

Tommy: "Well, I don't exactly know; but I think he is rather old, for he blows his own nose!"

Scientists have traced Halley's comet back to the year 240 B.C.

Assured Of No Change

People Of Holland Need Not Fear A Dictatorship

The Dutch populace has received assurance that the marriage of their crown princess to a German prince will not lead to a dictatorship in Holland.

Crown Princess Juliana, the world's only heiress to a real gilt throne, clings to the homespun democracy of her mother, Queen Wilhelmina.

When it first became known that Juliana was going to marry a prince from Nazi Germany, thousands of sturdy Dutchmen asked themselves if this union might not produce the world's first dictatrix. But their fears soon were allayed by royal hints well placed that the prince did not hold views commonly ascribed to Nazis.

Prince Bernhard himself hastened to show by act and word that whatever influence he might have over Juliana would not be exercised toward swinging her from the fundamentally-conservative ways of her mother.

Silkworms In Britain

Velvet Made From Silk Produced By Silkworms In Kent

The Coronation robes for the royal dukes and duchesses are, it is announced, to be made of velvet woven from silk produced by silkworms reared in Kent. But it would be unwise to assume that in this British silk-producing industry we have the nucleus of a great undertaking that with a little care might relieve us of the necessity of importing from abroad.

The idea has been tried before. The early years of the 17th century saw in England and France and in parts of Germany experiments in "autarky" (spelled with a "k") in the textile manufactures that anticipated the latest efforts of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. There is the classical story of James I. and his silkworms.

He issued instructions to the Lord Lieutenants of counties to encourage the planting of mulberry trees and in 1607 distributed 10,000 mulberry plants. But the industry came to nothing.—Manchester Guardian.

Must Settle For Accidents

Ontario Has Reciprocal Agreement With Six American States

The Ontario Government announced that Ontario motorists failing to satisfy motor accident judgments against them in six states of the United States and the District of Columbia, will lose drivers' licenses and car permits.

A reciprocal agreement along these lines has been reached with Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Oregon, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, it was announced. The Ontario Motor Vehicles Act provides suspension of licenses for any motorist who fails to satisfy a judgment against him for more than \$100, within 15 days of the judgment becoming final.

Until the arrangement with the States, the act has applied to judgments only in Canadian provinces.

Celebrate On Christmas

Some Prominent Persons Who Were Born December 25th

The Duchess of Gloucester, General Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army, and four Peers are among those who celebrate their birthdays on Christmas Day. It was on the first Christmas Day of the century that the Duchess was born. The "General" is the fourth leader of the Salvation Army, which her father founded just over 70 years ago, and the third member of the family to hold the office. According to a statement she once made she does not like birthdays.

Sponges are not always yellow. While living, they may be black, blue, green, indigo, lilac, red, yellow, and white.

When You Want to Alkalize Stomach Fast



Try This Amazing Fast Way—The "Phillips" Way Millions Are Adopting

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New London Theatre Will Have All Latest Improvements

Shops, side shows, a cocktail bar, dance floor, hairdressers and manicurists. All these will be found in the new Prince of Wales theatre, which is to be built in London on the site of the old one—a West End landmark.

When the theatre closed on January 16, a farewell performance was broadcast and many stars whose careers began at the theatre appeared.

In the big bar—66 feet by 40 feet.—will be the dance floor, with experts to give lessons, and cabaret artists will give turns in the intervals of the stage show.

The new theatre will have a complete television installation, as well as the ordinary talkie apparatus.

For the use of the artists there will be a swim-pool on the roof.

The Prince of Wales theatre is one of the oldest in London and when the new building reopens it will still be a non-stop show as at present.

Legal Adviser Knighted

Conferred On Walter Monckton By King George VI.

King George VI. ceremoniously conferred one of the first knight-hoods of his reign upon Walter Monckton, legal adviser to former King Edward VIII. The ceremony of touching the new new knight's shoulder with a sword took place in the drawing room of 145 Piccadilly, still the home of the king and queen, instead of amid the customary surroundings of Buckingham palace.

During the world war one spy evaded detection by placing reports in his artificial eye.

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A Dictionary Word

J. C. Kirkwood, in Marketing, says "Tiffany" is a dictionary word, and it does not mean jewellery or any such thing. It means a muslin cloth. I came across this word in one of Charles Lamb's essays—written well over 100 years ago, and was greatly startled. Immediately consulted dictionaries, and, behold, the word was there.

The gnu of Africa has a head like an ox, the body and flowing tail of a horse, and the limbs of an antelope.

WEAK, LISTLESS, NO APPETITE

Troubled with Constipation, Couldn't Sleep, "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Quick Relief.

"For many years I was troubled with constipation," says Miss M. E. Johnston, St. Stephen, N.B. "I was weak, listless, had little appetite, my complexion was sallow and I spent a good many nights of broken rest. I started taking Fruit-a-tives, and almost at once was enjoying my food. My complexion improved and I began to sleep soundly the entire night." Fruit-a-tives are made from extracts of fruits and herbs. They act to stimulate the liver and flow of bile; cleanse the elimination tract of wastes and poisons and tend to purify the blood stream of acids that often cause ill-health. For sale everywhere 25c and 50c. Insist on genuine Fruit-a-tives.

Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

That was the only thing she had not told Michael—about Tut-Amen-Ra's curse. She could not bring herself to that, thinking of what terror there would be in his eyes. She had told him much about herself, though, of her parentage, and mentioned that her father was an archaeologist who had taken her to Egypt with him, but that he was dead now, and she was alone.

Michael was astonished and pleased. "Ellison," he mused. "The Professor Bruno Ellison! Why, he was famous, Starr, darling." He laughed exultantly. "Wonder what Stephanie and the rest of them who are living on the glory of ancestors who accomplished things in the dim past would think if they knew you were his daughter!"

In a way she explained how she had come to be in the La Luna that night, told of her loneliness and her yearning to see a little of life, the bright lights, Michael said:

"What an idiot of a boulder I was! I should have seen it the minute I clapped eyes on you. . . . Perhaps I did, but in my stubbornness refused to see! Thank heaven all that's forgotten, Starr—I'll spend the rest of my life making up to you, if I can."

But nothing about the curse of Tut-Amen-Ra! Nothing of the six months of life that had been given her!

Safe in the arms of a flesh and blood lover it was difficult to realize that she had ever allowed her life to be dominated by a three-thousand-year-old curse. This was Twentieth Century America. A million people would laugh off the curse of Tut-Amen-Ra as mere foolishness belonging to a forgotten age.

But then, she remembered, a million people had not seen her father and John Lessing die. They had not seen that ancient priestess, Ama-Sun, whom her lover would protect even in death, crumble into dust.

Feverishly Starr reasoned with herself. Trying to ascribe the deaths of the two men to natural causes. Neither of them were young—it had been a strenuous expedition—the desert could sap men's strength and energy. . . . Trying to explain away her own physical and mental depression as due to the great natural curse of modern women—nerves.

She reiterated to herself: "It can't hurt me now. It can't! I won't let it! I'll fight it for Michael's sake!"

Then startlingly came the first shadow to cut through her happiness. They had completely lost touch with city life, with their friends, and with what everybody was doing. They had not even troubled to pick up the daily papers that were left scattered around the living room and on the porch. The old farm people noticed that and smiled. They knew what it was to live in a world apart!

Michael had gone down to the village alone one morning and Starr, waiting for him in the living room, carelessly picked up a week-old paper that lay on a table in the pile. It thrust glaring headlines before her eyes.

"PLAY-GIRL" ELOPES
MARRIED AT MIDNIGHT TO
MICHAEL FAIRBOURNE, HER
PUBICITY AGENT

"Starr Ellison, New York's famous 'Play-Girl' author of the alleged autobiographical book of that name, and whose love affairs have furnished the smart set with much conversation, eloped last night with Michael Fairbourne, who acted as her publicity representative for the publishing house of Tarrance.

"The elopement was on the eve of Fairbourne's proposed marriage to Stephanie Dale, member of one of New York's oldest and most distinguished families, and the two were guests at a house party being given by Miss Dale in Fairbourne's honor at her beautiful Westchester home."

A sudden chill struck Starr. In the headlines again! Both of them! She hid the paper hastily. She did not want Michael to see it. It was too unpleasant a reminder of all they had run away from.

All in a moment grim fingers were reaching out from that other life, trying to draw her back into the hideous merry-go-round. She shuddered. This farmhouse was so filled with beautiful, vivid memories. And now. . . . Lance—Stephanie—

She had not got around to being her new cheerful self when Michael got back from the village. Just a little later he came in. He was carrying a pile of letters in his hand. He announced breezily:

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Then he laughed, slipping an arm about her shoulders as he sat down on the arm of her chair.

"Seriously, Starr, I'm afraid we'll have to cut short our stay in Paradise. I had no idea work could pile up as it has, and the old man is getting restless. There is no season of the year for extended—or unexpected—vacations. Do you think we can drag ourselves back to New York tomorrow?"

Swift alarm leaped into her dark eyes. She cried, looking up at him with tensed pleading:

"Oh, Michael, I don't want to go back! Not tomorrow, nor any other day!"

Michael bent down and kissed her. "But darling, we can't rusticate here forever. Of course it will be a bit of an ordeal for us both to face, considering the way we've burned our bridges behind us. But we'll face the music. Heads up, honey! Who cares! We've got each other—that's all that counts—really. I have to get back on the job and make a lot of money, you know, for you, and for our family-to-be."

It was the first time since their marriage that he had mentioned children. It affected Starr queerly, arousing disturbing recollections of other occasions when babies had been mentioned. And as much as she yearned for them, babies were among the forbidden things of her life. Which Michael did not know, of course, and must never know. She had broken one commandment—"Thou Shalt Not Love"—But there still remained—"Thou and Thy Children And Thy Children's Children." How could she bring his children into the world—Michael's children!—to be heirs to a terrible inexorable curse!

Suddenly she was overcome with a wave of her old depression. But her fear was increased a hundredfold now, because of the complication of being Michael's wife.

She felt herself drifting back. As if it were somebody else's voice, she heard herself saying dully:

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"I don't want to go back. Our love here is so perfect, Michael. It won't be the same."

Michael said, with that cheerful, careless laugh of his:

"Of course it will be. I'll still throw you a kiss now and then."

All the time his eyes were laughing at her. He did not understand, of course.

Driving back to New York, they discussed their living arrangements. Starr was oddly detached, as though she had little interest in the matter, but Michael was enthusiastic about their own home-to-be. He finally decided that they would stay in the penthouse with the Egyptian furnishings, for the time being, but their real home was to be of the most modern.

"I imagine you'll be more comfortable among your own Lares and Penates, Starr darling," he insisted, "than in my own entirely mannish bachelor domain. But we won't stay there. We'll come out of Egypt as soon as we can. No mushrabiye windows for us! We're going to have the kind we can throw open wide and look out on the world!" He laughed then. "By Jove, I never thought of it before, but I wonder if windows like that wouldn't be just the thing to keep babies from falling out!"

Starr forced herself to smile up at him. "They use them in Egypt," she reminded, "to keep wives in. You'll not need them for me, Michael-Hassan."

Sapphira was overwhelmingly glad to see both of them, and fluttered over them like a comfortably feathered hen who had just found her lost chickens.

"Lawdy me, Miss Starr!" she exclaimed. "How good you do look! Wasn't I tellin' you what you needed was to git married and stop all your foolishness?"

Starr laughed back at her, but it was happily. "I imagine before we're here very long, Sapphira, that we're going to discover there are a good many who'll consider I've committed the height of my 'foolishness'."

"We don't care, do we?" Michael asked, and Starr slid into his arms.

"Why should we, darling?" He kissed her.

Among the first things Starr did when she was settled in the city again was to send the diamond and fire opal bracelet back to Lance Marlowe by an armed messenger. Only the terrific monetary value of the thing had prevented her from sending it back through the mails before. But in the country it had been carefully hidden, kept out of sight. She enclosed no note with the bauble when she returned it.

Weeks later she met him at an informal gathering, and he mentioned the incident of the bracelet, implying in a rather hurt tone how he had felt when he saw her wearing it—and after. Starr tried to laugh it off.

"Oh, you'll find someone else who will wear it much better than I ever could, Lance," she told him.

Lance said quietly: "My tastes must have changed, Starr, or maybe I'm getting old. I haven't been able to find anyone else yet—or wanted to."

But Lance Marlowe had not changed, as Starr discovered in the next interchange. He never would change. She flushed deeply as he added in a whisper: "My yacht is being renovated. It may not be the proper season for it, but I'm sailing soon for Hawaii, alone." He looked at her oddly, and Starr recognized that in his mind she was still "Play-Girl." He could not reconcile any idea of "Play-Girl" being faithful, even though married. "I had hoped—" (To Be Continued)

Operates Motorless 'Plane

Italian Travels Some Distance Under His Own Power

Vitorio Bonomi, Milan, Italy, laid claim to a successful "human flight" after reporting he had travelled five-eighths of a mile in a monoplane operated by his feet and legs. The ship was designed by Enea Bossi.

(The artist Leonardo da Vinci spent years in vain attempts to perfect such a device.)

The cabin 'plane was operated by two propellers which received their power from a type of bicycle mechanism worked by the flier's feet. Bonomi declared the power was "stepped up" by an arrangement of cogs and shafts.

Shipping Complete Factory

A complete sugar factory, to grind 1,000 tons of canes a day, is being made by a Glasgow firm. It will be shipped to Hyderabad, where the Nizam's government has decided to establish a sugar industry.

The word electricity comes from the fact that amber, when stroked, attracts small objects, much as a magnet does. "Elektron" was the Greek name for amber.

Not A New Science

Plastic Surgery Has Developed Gradually From Early Background

The plastic surgeon's job is for the most part a grim business. People injured in accidents, by burns, and damage caused by removal of growths form the bulk of the specialist's patients.

On the surface, plastic surgery might seem to be the newest of medical techniques, but it is not, according to Dr. Fulton Risdon, one of Toronto's best known specialists. During the war Dr. Risdon worked side by side with Sir Harold Gillies, noted English plastic surgeon, whose recent operation to restore the features of a girl horribly burned was described as a "miracle".

"During the war we thought we had got hold of something new," said Dr. Risdon, "but later when we had time to go into the matter we found that there was an early background. The science had developed gradually."

But the war did for plastic surgery what it did for many early inventions, like the aeroplane. It lent an urgent need for "forced development" and brought results never before obtained. Surrounded by men mutilated by shot and shell, doctors simply had to "do something." As a result, hundreds of men now are able to lead a normal life.

But it was several years after the war that a Dutch scientist, Dr. Esser, made the greatest single improvement in plastic surgery. "Skin grafts had a tendency to 'float up' because of accumulated blood and serum under the new skin," said Dr. Risdon, "and then Dr. Esser wrote an article describing the use of pressure on the grafted area, resulting in the new skin growing to match the surrounding skin." — Toronto Star Weekly.

New Set-Up For India

First Responsible Government Is Soon To Be Elected

Thirty million electors—of whom more than 5,000,000 are women—will shortly vote in British India on the first stage of responsible government. It's a form of responsible government rigorously bound about by limiting safeguards, but it's a beginning.

It's the beginning of the great scheme to create a United States of India.

The Government of India Act of 1935 contemplated creation of a federated India including the provinces of British India and those native states which bewilderingly dovetailed into the provinces of British India, states not actually British territory, who subjects are not British, yet lying across main arteries of communication, vital to the welfare of India as a whole.

The section of the act granting autonomous government to the provinces of British India does not need to wait for the wider federal scheme. It comes into force April 1. Under it, legislative assemblies will be elected in 11 provinces of British India. Legislative councils or upper houses will, in addition, be chosen in Madras, Bombay, Bengal and United Provinces, Bihar and Assam.

A True Westerner

First White Child Born In Battleford Dies In Winnipeg Hospital

Roderick W. McKinnon, 52, chief engineer of the reclamation branch of the Manitoba department of public works, died recently in a Winnipeg hospital. He had undergone an operation.

Born in Battleford, then in the Northwest Territories, in 1884, the son of a Hudson's Bay Company factor, he was the first white child born in that north Saskatchewan city. Both his parents died a year after he was born, and Mr. McKinnon was taken to relatives in Sydney, N.S. He graduated in engineering from Dalhousie University.

Coming to the west in 1907, he joined the staff of the Canadian Northern Railways in Alberta, entering the Manitoba government service in 1912. A widow survives.

Found Fishing Profitable

Australian Pulled In Valuable Ornaments Which Had Been Stolen

Harvey Bachelor dropped his bent-pin fish-hook into the waters of Darebin Creek, Northcote, Australia, and waited for a fish to bite.

He felt a tug at his lines and pulled in a silver ornament.

He tried again and pulled in another glittering piece.

Finally he took his catch—valued at \$800—to police where the articles were identified as loot from a Synagogue burglary.

Harvey was suitably rewarded by members of the community.

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Little Helps For This Week

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid. Psalm 27:1.

Thou hidden source of calm repose,
Thou all-sufficient Love divine,
My Help and Refuge from my foes,
Secure I am while Thou art mine.
And lo! from sin and grief and shame,
I hide myself in Thy dear name.

Whatever troubles come on you of mind, body or estate, from within or from without, from friends or foes, though you be lonely, children of a heavenly Father be not afraid. Whatever befalls thee receive it not from the hand of any creature but from Him alone, and render back to Him the purifying and subduing of thyself. What can harm thee when all must first touch God. How He rejoices over a soul which, although it is surrounded on all sides by suffering and misery, does that upon earth which the angels do in heaven, namely loves, adores, and praises Him.

An East Indian Flower

Owned By Chinese Girl Blooms After 105 Years

The delayed bloom of a flower owned by Miss S. Y. Chao, daughter of the manager of a Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, has just been witnessed after a lapse of 105 years. Known as the vapour, or, sometimes, East Indian flower, it is one of three specimens in the entire Far East, and has been in the Chao family for many generations. Some vapour flowers, it is stated, have been known to live as long as 300 years without blooming.

Seed Exchange Plan

With somewhat more money available for the drought areas of Alberta, the seed exchange plan operated successfully during recent years will be continued during 1937. Basis of the plan is that farmers in Alberta may exchange ordinary grain for registered and certified varieties and, with certain limitations the Dominion will bear shipping charges.

"What do you think of this new mechanical cotton picker?"
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Lawyer: "Get my broker, Miss Jones."

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DEATH CLAIMS WIDOW OF FORMER LOCAL MINISTER

Ottawa newspaper received in Abbotsford recently contain lengthy account of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann McCoy Campbell, at Ottawa, on February 19, in her 85th year.

The deceased was the wife of the late Rev. John Lachlan Campbell, who were residents of Abbotsford from 1910 to 1917, when Mr. Campbell was minister at Trinity United Church, he being the first ordained minister for the old Presbyterian church in this locality. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are remembered by Mrs. Hannah Fraser and other old-time residents of Abbotsford. Coming here from Niagara Falls, and after a stay of seven years at this point they were transferred to Greater Vancouver—Collingwood church. Mr. Campbell passed away in September, 1926.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. John George Alexander Campbell of Ottawa, and William Joseph Samuel Campbell of Toronto.

Excursion Rates to Prairie Points
Mr. M. Shore, local C.P.R. agent, announces that special 1 cent a mile excursion fare to the prairie provinces will be on sale March 21 to 29, with a return limit of thirty days.

Mr. James Anderson, manager of the Canadian Legion Club, has been appointed secretary of the Legion Branch No. 15.

Residents of Sumas, Wash. and district contributed \$120 to the flood relief fund instigated in the States, exceeding their set quota by nearly \$50.

ABERDEEN

The Aberdeen Community Club held their annual meeting on Thursday of last week, when the following officers were elected for the year: J. Towler, president; J. A. Gledhill, vice-president and Mrs. A. E. Gledhill, secretary-treasurer. After the meeting a concert and social evening was presented which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Allan Morris of Vancouver visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gledhill over the week-end.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a whist drive on Friday, when six tables were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Weatherby and Mr. Damm; consolations by Mrs. A. E. Gledhill and J. Gledhill.

Miss Adeline Gledhill is visiting friends at Chilliwack for a few days. Quite a number of F.V.M.P.A. members attended the convention in New Westminster last week.

Miss Pearl Denny has been visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Lehman for the past week.

Charles Turner of Westwood, B. C. prominent pure bred cattle and sheep man, who for many years resided at Kilgord, is representing British Columbia Sheep Breeders' Association meeting in Toronto. He reported a 20 percent increase in Pacific Coast membership.

Bulb growers in the Bradner districts are making daily shipments of blossoms to the Vancouver and other markets. The blooms are in good condition, and are finding a ready market, with a fairly good price.

Canada will continue to enjoy 10 per cent preference on woods and wood products entering the United Kingdom. Exports of the main industry of B.C., lumbering, to the Old Country have jumped from 108 million board feet in 1932 to 666 million board feet in 1936, mainly as a result of the preference.

Education Week Observed at Matsqui
In keeping with the theme of Education Week and the slogan "Know Your School" Matsqui High School held its annual open day for parents interested in school activities last Friday. The parents came in the afternoon from one to three o'clock, and watched the students in their regular classes. They were served tea in Mr. Topper's room by girls of the new "Hi-Y" organization.

MRS. BESSIE McCORMICK
Resident of this district for over 50 years, Bessie Louisa McCormick passed away last week at her home on the Marsh-McCormick Road, Bradner.

Deceased, who was born in England, is survived by her husband, William Patrick McCormick, and one son William, and daughter Mae, both at home.

The deceased was a devout Catholic, and prior to there being a church in the district, services were held at her home. Sympathetic and understanding, in the manner of all pioneers, she gave every assistance to newer settlers in the district.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held on Tuesday from Ste. Anne's Church, Abbotsford to Hazelwood cemetery, Rev. Father Csake officiating. The pallbearers, all long-time friends of the McCormick family, were: L. Patterson, A. Boyle, T. McTavish, W. Satchell, C. Marsh, J. Gibson.

Fair Boards Meet in Abbotsford
A meeting of fair boards in the Fraser Valley was held in Abbotsford last week, with representatives attending from Chilliwack, Matsqui-Sumas-Abbotsford, Langley, Matsqui and Surrey. Delegates from fairs in the north side of the Fraser were unable to attend, owing to bad roads.

Prospective dates for the fairs were discussed, and lists of classes and prizes revised. Handicaps imposed in the Chilliwack regional area display were rearranged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Stettler, Alberta, has taken up residence on the farm formerly occupied by M. Higginson.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN MURPHY, Deceased, late of Huntingdon, B.C., and Harrison Lake, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned was on the 28th day of November, A.D. 1936, appointed Administrator of the Estate of John Murphy, deceased, late of Huntingdon and Harrison Lake, British Columbia, and all claims against the said Estate ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 13th day of March, A.D. 1937, after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

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CARROTS & PEAS, Ayl. 2sq. 2 tins 23c
GREEN BEANS, F. Gold 2's 2 tins 23c
PUMPKIN, F. Gold 2's - 3 tins 25c
PEARS, Maple Leaf 2 sqt. 2 tins 25c
PLUMS, Aylmer 2 sqt. - 2 tins 21c
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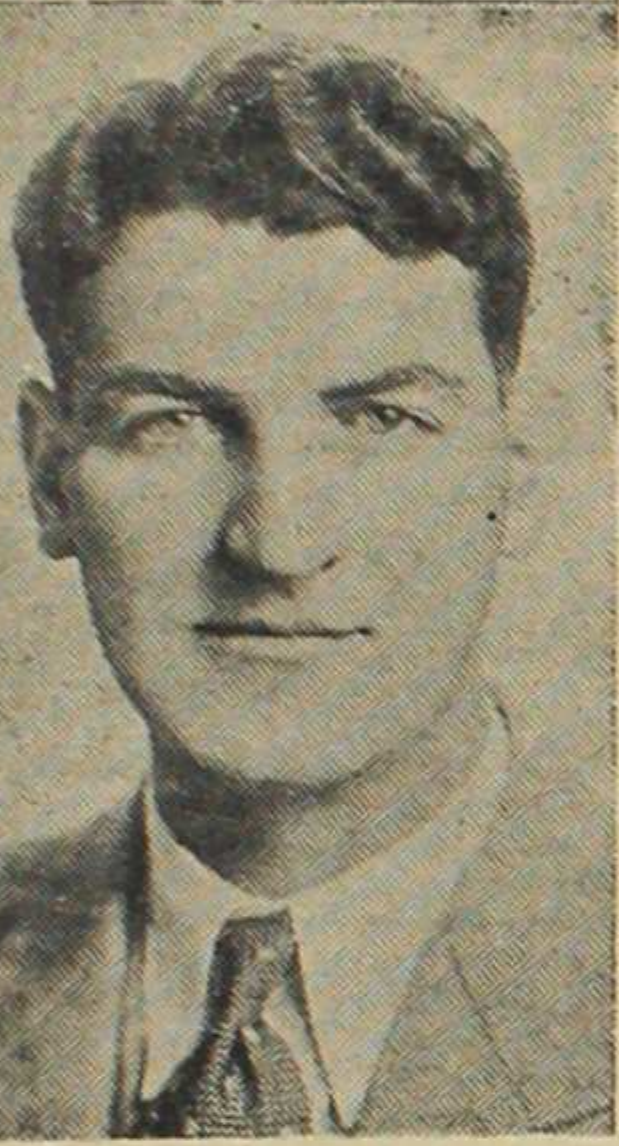
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Reason given is the heavy rainfall experienced here, which dissolves plant food elements and washes them down into the streams and rivers.

With but 26 more ballots to be heard from British Columbia doctors have voted against acceptance of the health insurance act by a count of 601 to 13.

A gent says he prefers the airplane to the auto. Well, at least one seldom has more than one airplane accident.



J. W. BERRY
Last of a group of seven junior farmer broadcasts, which have been given over the B.C. Electric Farm Radio Talk series will be the discussion conducted Monday, March 8, at 8.45 o'clock over CHWK and CRCV, by J. C. Berry, department of agriculture, University of B.C., and H. S. McLeod, certified seed branch of the federal department of agriculture. Mr. Berry and Mr. McLeod were judges of the dairy and certified seed potato contests for junior farmers on this series of radio talks, and will summarize points of interest in connection with the two contests.

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